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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend Table 2 at pages 43 and 44, in the following manner:

Table 2

	Reflectivity distribution in circumferential direction	Reflectivity distribution in entire surface	DOW 1 characteristics at a recording linear velocity of 14 m/s (E: excellent; F: fair; and B: bad)	Preservation reliability
Example 1	Uniform	Uniform	E	E
Example 2	Uniform	Uniform	E	E
Example 3	Uniform	Uniform	E	E
Example 4	Uniform	Uniform	E	E
Example 5	Uniform	Uniform	E	E
Example 6	Uniform	Uniform	E	E
Example 7	Slightly non-uniform	Slightly non-uniform	F	E
Example 8	Uniform	Uniform	E	[[F]] E
Example 9	Uniform	Uniform	F	B
Example 10	Slightly non-uniform	Slightly non-uniform	E	[[E]] F
Comparative Example 1	Uniform	Uniform	B	-
Comparative Example 2	Non-uniform	Non-uniform	B	-
Comparative Example 3	Non-uniform	Non-uniform	B	-
Comparative Example 4	Non-uniform	Non-uniform	B	-